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IMIDAZOLE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR  
USE IN PHARMACEUTICS

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 30, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of named co-inventor Dr. Wolfgang Albrecht (Albrecht Declaration) **submitted herewith**,<sup>1</sup> and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> The Albrecht Declaration is unexecuted. The executed Declaration will be filed after it is received by undersigned counsel.